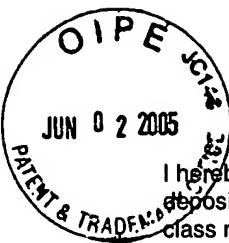


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the office action of May 11, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to an oligomerization process, for prosecution in this application.

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